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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONIN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination (RCE). Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due and credit any overages. If a further extension is required, Applicant hereby requests such extension.